Indiana Encampment--News From the Departments.

HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN.

Toledo, O., Feb. 28, 1885. Monday evening last Commander-in-Chief Kountz was present to inaugurate the threedays' Grand Army Fair at Upper Sandusky. The hall was finely decorated and aglow with patriotic colors. The program epened with music by the Little Six, when Comrade J. P. Dey, Master of Ceremonies, introduced Commander Kountz, who was received with hearty greetings. His address outlined the growth of the Grand Army, depicted its mission in makwith patriotic ut erances which evoked a bearty response from the large audience present. After music Commander Kountz held a

families pressed forward to give him welcome. The Sandusky comrades met with marked success in their fair. The second evening was Mrs. Elizabeth Mansfield Irving's night, who was complimented by the cuthusiasm which followed her rendering of various fine selections. Department Commander R. B. Brown, s ringing speaker, and Gen. W. H. Gibson, Ohio's silver-tongued orator, were the attractions for the closing evening.

INDIANA ENCAMPMENT. Returning from Upper Sandusky, the Commander-in-Chief set out at once for Indianapwas large and representative, showing that Grand Army interests in the Hoosier State bad prospered well under Department Commander Nicar. The report of Comrade Ben D. House, Thos. B. Morris; S. M., Goodlope Wright. A. A. G., showed 398 Posts in the State, with a membership of 16,909, a gain during the year of 1,274. The financial affairs of the Department cluding supplies, of \$4,240.92. There was distributed for the flood sufferers the sum of

The Commander made favorable mention of the Woman's Relief Corps, and the work they were doing for the Posts where organized, and Orphans' Home. The resolutions gave the sense of the G.A.R. to be that it was a disgrace upon

VISITING THE LEGISLATIVE HALLS. A notable incident in the Encampment was
the visit of the comrades in a body, in response
to an invitation extended by the General Asthey were welcomed by Indiana's veteran, made by Commander Nicar and Gen. Paul Van
Dervoort, Past Commander-in-Chief. The vetTucker; Surg., Dr. J. F. Mahr; Adj'i, J. P. Allen; erans then went to the House of Representa- | O. D., Thos. Cranston; O. G., Wm. Crane; S. M. tives, where they were welcomed by Speaker fact that this was the first time in the history of the Order that the Grand Army of the Re-

tty Wednesday evening, and the program of S. M., J. W. Head. speech and song was of the most stirring order. MICHIGAN .-The entertainment was opened by the Auten Post quartet, of South Bend, composed of Comrades C. C. Trump, D. W. Gillen, H. C. Dunbar. and W. S. Barnes, which sang old war songs, and portrayed the scenes of camp life. Gen. Manson next welcomed the G. A. R. to this city, sulogized the soldier in the war of the rebellion, and stated that the object of the organization was to help the poor soldier and his family. "The soldiers," said the General, "must stand together for protection, and while a single soldier of the rebellion lives our organization will not go down.

Commander-in-Chief Kountz was then introduced, and as he came forward was greeted WITH RINGING CHEERS.

by the immense concourse present. In an address of some length he rejoiced that there is no | ternate, M. C. Dawse. combat to-day, and that so many of the soldiers of the late war were alive. "The G.A.R.," said be, "is the soldier's guardian and protector. It is an organization composed of the heart of the grandest army that was ever known. We are united to commemorate deeds of heroism and to cherish old companionship. We saved the Union by our loyalty, bravery, sacrifices, | Wilson and Henry Hoy. and suffering. Such vicissitudes and victories MISSOURI,have bound us as closely together as a single

ever existed, being equaled only by the ties of Gifford; O. G., James W. Beale; Adj't, J. W. Fox. family. He thought the Government could never repay the debt it owed to the boys in blue, and now that their numbers were growing less so rapidly each year, he urged that the Ledergerber, which we regret our space prevents order should be strengthened by firmer devotion to the cause and the carrying out of its principles more fully.

Senator Hilligass and Past Commander-in-Chief Van Dervoort were among the speakers of the evening, the latter making one of his stirring appeals in behalf of the Woman's Re-Hef Corps. "The women," said he, "lent a hand to put down the late war, and now this Chap., Wm. McElwain; Q. M., Henry F. Evans; O. D., George H. Pardee; O. G., A. D. Shelby; S. organization of her own, in this State, must be encouraged in every possible way by the comrades." Comrade Van Dervoort is helping on the euthusiasm wherever he goes.

E. Miller, St. Louis: Officers of Gen. Lyon Post, No. 2: Commander, S. F. Adreon; S. V. C., Wm. K. Walther; J. V. C., Fred F. L. Miller; Adj't, W.

Senator Hilligass, giving the motive which the G. A. R. had in view, said: "We belong to different parties, and are divided in the church. but are all united in the G. A. R., which does not tolerate sect or faction." Senator Hilligass spoke also of the Knightstown Home, and favered the separation of the two branches of that | NEBRASKA .institution, saying that it should be taken out of the orphans of the old soldiers. Duty commanded this, as the children there were the wards of the comrades.

These Grand Army conclaves are doing a H. Lengie. world of good in creating a wholesome public | NEW JERSEY .sentiment, and the Commander-in-Chief expresses great satisfaction with interest prevailing in fraternity of Indiana.

Kansas City, to be present at the Encampment of the Department of Missouri, March 6, and NEW YORK .thence to Fort Scott, where he will attend the Kansas Encampment March 12.

Of interest at National Headquarters is an

ing additional appointments on his staff, all wide-awake Grand Army workers: Carl N. Bancroft, J. M. Wells Post, No. 451, Inspector: Charles Townsend, Columbus Golden Post, No. 19, Judge-Advocate; H. L. Anderson, Hazlett Post, No. 81, Chief Mustering Officer; J. H. OHIO. Rees, J. C. McCoy Post, No. 1, Aid-de-Camp and Acting Assistant Adjutant-General.

## FORSYTH. DEPARTMENT NEWS.

ILLINOIS .-C. H. Aiden, Griggsville: Officers of H. Lawton Post, No. 438; Commander, D. F. Jenkins; S.V. C., O. T. Kenney; J. V. C., R. Wade; Adj't, C. H. Alder; Q. M., E. A. F. Allen; O. D., James Shinn; 5. G., A. W. Rollins; Chap., A. Q. Brown; S. M., A. A. Cook; Q. M. S. H. Wade.— John Wheeler, Vandalia: Officers of Post No. 273: Commander, Col. R. H. Sturgiss; S. V. C., W. D. Hatzlip, J. V. C. Charles Washburn; Chap., Joseph Rumel; Surg., T. G. Hickmann; Q. M., John Wheeler; Q. M. S., L. Hollingshead; O. D., Charles Eckard; O. G.,

O. D., C. C. Breekenridge; O. G., Asa Bowers Chap., Heary Workman; Surg., Davis Lawley; 2 Wt. E. Kalb; Q. M. S., G. B. Boyd.—H. E. Hollin, p. South Chicago; Officers of A. F. Burnside Post, No. 199; Commander, Alfred Wilson; S. V. C., Robert Lender: J. V. C., Henry B. Newsam ; Q. M., Abraham Wells; Adj't, Geo. W. Lytle; Chap. Nathan M. Reynolds; O. D., Geo. S. Derr; O. G., Henry C., Hoffman; Surg., M. B. Arnold, M. D. S. M. Chas S. Walton; Q. M. S., Robert H. Drew. - J. W. Merritt, Atwood: Officers of Post No. 180; Commander, L. C. Taylor, S. V. C., John L. Linton; J. V. C., F. M. Kirby; Q. M., J. W. Merritt; Sarg., William T. Smithson; Chap., Whit Reed; O. G., Claus Stamp; O. D., John Pembee; Adj't, J. W. Merritt; S. M., James M. Fitzpatrick; M. S., James Caro. - Samuel Anderson, Jeffer onville: Officers of Post No. 249; Commander, J. Davis; S. V. C., W. H. Blackburn; J. V. C., J. M. Scott; Q. M., W. R. Grandon; Surg., J. Burkett; Chap., E. M. Baxter; O. D., J. McDannel; O. G., R. D. Fester; Adj't, G. W. Mason; S. M., S. Anderson; Q. M.S., J. S. Hart - N. P. Woods, Brooklyn; Officers of Post No. 417: Commander, R. S. Blacking vital application of the great principles of
Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, and teemed
with natriotic uterances which evoked a Walker; O. G., Joseph Curtis; S. M., Thomas Ackley: Q. M. S., James Burton,

INDIANA .-W. S. Kaler, Andersonville: Officers of Thomas reception, when hosts of comrades and their G. Hall Fost, No. 304; Commander, W. S. Kaler; S. V. C., John McMath; J. V. C., Levi S. Davis; Q. M., A. Morgan; Surg., I. W. Raybern; Chap., John W. Cramer; O. D., B. F. Perin; O. G., Henry Shaffer; Adj't, Harrison Crowell; S. M., O. P. Waggener; Q. M. S., Wm. Jesiop. Delegate to Department Encampment, Atwell Morgan; Alternste, J. W. Raybern,-John E. Luther, Crown Point: Officers of John Wheeler Post, No. 161: Commander, Wm. Krimbill; S.V. C., John M. Foster; J. V. C., H. Gregg; O. D., John E. Luther; Q. M., John P. Merrill; Chap., B. E. Reading; Surg., H. P. Swartz; Adj't, Henry Wise, -- C. E. Goodrich, Pendleton: Officers of Sam Henry Post, No. 23): Commander, T. M. Hardy; S.V. C., N. C. Havnes: J.V. C., L. M. Yost; Q. M., R. Patterson; Adjt, C. E. Goodrich; Chap., P. J. Albright; O. D., B. B. Tilson; O. G., Jas. Valientine; S. M., F. olis, to be present at the sixth annual Encamp-ment Benertment of Indiana. The attendance Parker: Officers of Thos. K. Karns Post, No. 313: Commander, L. H. Karns; S. V. C., Wm. J. Bennett; J. V. C., W. W. Watson; Chap., Z. W. Cecil; Surg., Charles Long; O. D., Daniel Linder; O. G. Isaac B. Stewart; Adj't, Andrew Knapp; Q. M.

John D. Denison, Clarion: The Grand Army Post here (No. 133) has about 40 members, and is in are in good shape. Total assets for the year, \$3,892.85; receipts from all sources, \$13,221.50; expenditures, \$9,416.50, leaving a balance, including sounding of \$1.240.92. These was Surg., Joseph Kenny; Chap., Harvey Wood; O. D., Burgis Jones; O. G., M. W. Lemon; S. M., J. E. Curren; Q. M. S., Peter Flemming.—J. H. Carver, Lucky Valley: Officers of Post No. 207: Commander, V. A. Dubel; S. V. C., H. Thornley; J. V. C., L. Bennett; Adj't, J. H. Carver; Surg., Philip Baker; Q. M., D. A. Snyder; O. D., J. N. that asking the reorganization of the Soldiers' S. M., Wm. Cark. — J. B. Dennis, Traer; Officers of Post No. 125: Commander, J. B. Dennis; S.V. C. A. M. Glaze; J.V. C., I. Skinner; Adj't, J. H. Brythe State to place the children of soldiers in an Institution with idiotic children, as is now done

dan; Surg., W. A. Dannel; Chap., W. W. Evans; Q. M., O. D. Bonney; O. D., J. W. Hart; O. G., J. C. McKinney; S. M., A. Graham; Q. M. S., Robert

KANSAS,tembly, to the legislative balls. In the Senate | Fitzgeralds; Adj't, W. L. Hutton; S. M., H. S. Tolles; Q. M. S., P. R. Page; O. G., Smith Gailey.

—H. M. Ford, McCune: Officers of Osage Post. Lieut.-Gov. Gen. Manson, and response was No. 156: Commander, H. M. Ford; S. V.C., I. V. Reuben White: Q. M., Simon Saddler: Q. M. S., R. Jewett. Responses were made by Commander C. W. Wilson. — F. H. Hannab, Wilsey: Officers Nicar, Gen. Manson, Gov. Hanna and Gen. of O. P. Morton Post: Commander, G. W. Coffin; Van Dervoert. The last-named referred to the S. V. C., H. S. Evans; J. V. C., H. V. Mouroe; fact that this was the first time in the history Adj't, F. H. Hannah; O. D., J. S. Earlywine; O. G. H. Wakefield; Chap., W. S. Mitchell; Q. M., W. A. Mounts; Q. M. S., W. C. Gardner; S. M., Z. Baker; public had been invited to visit a Legislature, and said Indiana had taken the lead.

Mounts; Q. M. S., W. C. Gardner; S. C. Thompson, Glasco: S. J. M. Frans.—Joseph C. Thompson, Glasco: Officers of triasco Post, No. 239; Commander, J. C. Thompson; S. V. C. John Hillhouse; J. V. C., John Hillhouse; J. V Wm. Abbot; Adj't, H. H. Spaulding; Q. M., James Lyral Hall was crowded to its utmost capac- Hoy; O. D., Pierce Brittler; O. G., Thomas Jones;

H. M. Parker, Blissfield: Officers of Scott Post, No. 43: Commander, W. G. Donaldson; S. V. C., W. A. Gile; J. V. C., N. Stoner; Surg., H. B. Hath-away; Q. M. C. J. Miller; O. D., E. B. French; O. G., John Wyman; Chap., Henry Colycr; Adj't, F. D. Bartholomew; Q. M. S., John Drake; S. M., J. D. Smead. Delegates, H. M. Parker and C. J. Miller; Alternates, R. B. French and W. F. Rodgers. —J. H. Rowe, Concord: Officers of Byron Stod dard Pest, No. 239: Commander, J. H. Rowe; S. V. C., W. L. Renyoids; J. V. C., David Ford; Adj't, H. A. Weston; Q. M., A. B. Vanscoter; O. D., G Sharpe: O. G., O. Hambiin; Chap, A. Lyman; S. M., H. Webb; Q. M. S., G. Hodge, --- W. H. Boyce, Owosso: Officers of Post No. 205: Commander, T. M. Wilcy; S. V. C., O. S. Smith; J. V. C., Charles Paris; O. D. C. S. Gilbert; Q. M., J. S. Wilcox; Adj't, Geo. Robinson; Chap., H. H. Carson; O. G., David Blaire; Q. M. S., W. H. Boyce; S. M.; G. W. Dibble; Surg., Joseph Ferill. Delegates to En-campment, T. M. Wiley and A. J. Patterson; Al-

MINNESOTA .-C. A. Oliver, Edgerton: Officers of Edgerton Post, No. 30: Commander, N. R. Brayton; S. V. C., Benjamin O. Bevans; J. V. C., J. M. Littlefield; Q. M., M. M. Gunsolus; Surg., Dr. Henry Wilson; Chap., R. J. Butts; Adj't, Henry Hoy; O. D., H. G. Greenfield; O. G., Daniel Hendershott; S. M., Otis Rolfe; Q. M. S., A. A. Dodge, Delgates, Henry

W. L. Smith, Edina: Officers of James Marques He said the Grand Army was the dearest organization to the survivors of the late war that
H. M. Howe; Q. M., Joel Brown; O. D., F. M. -A grand Reunion and Camp-fire of Col. Hassendeubel Post, No. 13, of St. Louis, was held on the 6th ult, and was very largely attended. The feature of the evening was the address of Col. F. T. us from publishing.—S. B. Davidson, Unionville: Officers of Post No. 54: Commander, A. J. Bennett; S. V. C., A. D. Chrisley; J. V. C., J. M. Carroll; Surg., J. E. Coffman; Chap., F. Crawford; Q. M., Jacob Garver; O. D., James Sawver; O. G., Lewis Davis; S. M., S. P. Roberts; Adj't, J. B. Davidson.—J. R. Winslow, Marshfield: Officers of Marshfield Post, No. 225; Commander, W. F. Roberts; S. V. C., D. W. Robertson; J. V. C., Joseph M., J. S. Hope; Q. M. S., Frank Corbett.-Chas. W. Brewer; Q. M., Henry F. Roll; Surg., Dr. Henry Schwartz; Chap., Geo. D. Reynolds; Ö. D., Jacob M. Gruen; O. G., John O'Brien; S. M., Chas. H. Gleason: Q. M. S., Richard Fischer. Delegates to Department Encampment, W. W. Brewer, Richard Fischer: Alternates, David L. Nelson, Henry J.

Thos. J. Hewitt, Plum Creek: Officers of Reno politics and managed so as to be comfortable to Post, No. 112: Commander, C. W. Kner; S. V. C. D. S. Grafton; J. V. C., F. S. Marsh; O. D., B. F. Dinsmore; O. G., G. D. W. Kohler; Q. M., George N. Chaffee; Surg., Dr. S. S. Miller; Chap., O. H. Wilder; Q. M. S., James W. Coovert; S. M., Wm.

E. H. Foote, Vineland: Officers of Lyon Post, No. 10: Commander, E. H. Foote; S. V. C., A. S. Verder ; J. V. C., S. Hamilton : Adi't, W. G. White ; HEADQUARTERS NOTES.

Commander-in-Chief Kountz leaves for another Western trip this week, going first to

Q. M., A. F. Gutterson; Surg., H. B. Beardsly; Chap., C. P. Lord; O. D., T. B. Ross; O. G., I. Perkins; S. M., G. P. Capen; Q. M. S., D. H. Burge. Delegates, G. P. Capen and W. C. Pasco;

Augustus Harrington, Warsaw : Gibbs Post, No. 130, recently held an open meeting, which was largely attended by the old veterans and their able historic article in the Magazine of Art for
February, by Comrade William Howard Mills,
of Washington, D. C., Aid to the Commanderin-Chief.

In General Orders, No. 2, Department Commander Brown, of Ohio, announces the followfamilies. Singing, music, speeches, etc., contribu-York, has made the following staff appointments: Acting Assistant Adjutant - General, Albert G. Spencer, of Utica; Judge-Advocate, Joseph I. Sayles, of Rome; Inspector, Joseph Egolf, of Troy; Chief Mustering Officer, Frank Z. Jones, of Fishkili, and 30 Aids-de-Camp.

> Stuart Speer, New Concord: Officers of Hanson Post, No. 468: Commander, Stuart Speer; S. V. C., Alfred Wagner; J. V. C., W. C. Walters; Surg., W. A. Martin; O. D., W. T. Smith; Adj't, I. W. Chisholm; Q. M., Oliver Barnett; O. G., Arthur Simpson; Chap., Wm. Alexander; S. M., Adam Hammend; Q. M. S., Wylle Arnold. OREGON.-

John G. Jessup, Newport: Officers of Geo. Washington Post, No. 24: Commander, J. C. Jessup; S. V. C., A. Cass; J. V. C., R. M. Burch; Chap., J. E. Peterson; Q. M., Wm. Hammond; O. D., H. Baldwin; O. G., John Dayley; Surg., George Robinson; Q. M. S., G. H. Washington; Adj't, R. A.

PENNSYLVANIA .-James M. Leary, Bedford: Officers of Maj. Wat-T. G. Hickmann; Q. M., John Wheeler; Q. M. S., L. Hollingsbead; O. D., Charles Eckard; O. G., James Browning.—F. P. Wood, Gibson City: Our Post (No. 76) is in good working order, and has 65 members in good standing. —W. M. Hames, Belvidere: Officers of Huribut Post, No. 164; Commander, Charles B. Loop; S. V. C., R. E. Osgood; J. V. C., Fred Wiffin; Adj't, F. R. Smiley; Q. M., E. L. Lawrence; Surg., L. L. Lake; O. D., H. H. Hakes; O. G., W. H. Derthick; Chap., George M. Peal; S. M. F. E. Hubbell; Q. M. S., Robt, Horan, —J. B. Williams, Irving: Officers of Irving Knight Por., No. 266; Commander, J. H. Crissman; S. V. C., Levi Smith; Q. M., Levi Smith; Q. M., S. Smith.—C. E. Shader; Consequivelle: Officers of Capt. M. L. Stone Post, No. 274; Commander, R. D. Leet; S. V. C., J. B. Phelps; J. V. C., W. T. Benedict; Chap. W. S. Crozie; O. D., W. R. Greenfield; O. G., A. Stevens; Surg., S. S. Dorchester; Adj't, C. E. Shader; Q. M., In Fetterman; S. M., O. H. Wilder; Q. M., S. Baker. — George Cutler, Freeland; Officers of Post No. 147; Commander, John Shafer; S. V. C., Chap., W. T. Ault; S. M., J. E. Knight; Q. M. S., George Melntosh; J. V. C., Joseph H. Lindsay;

Byron Jordan; J. V. C., Wm. Love; Chap., C. G.
Howell; Q. M., Leonard Bothwell; Adj't, John
Lippincott; Q. M. S., John Owen; S. M., George
Eston; Sarg., H. Trego; O. D., T. C. Williams;
O. G., Nat Hamor.—C. F. Humphreys, Rochester:
Officers of Breckenridge Post, No. 355: Commander, C. F. Humphreys; S. V. C., Enock Pearson; J. V. C., B. L. Auxier; Q. M., James Wilson;
O. D. C. C. Breckenridge Officers of Post No. 39,
Hollisdaysburg: Commander, George P. Kelly;
S. V. C., James Blyler; J. V. C., John Melntyre;
Surg., Dr. D. S. Hays; O. D., David M. Sellers; Q.
M., J. C. Akers; Adj't, H. H. Snyder; O. G.,
Frank Dunlap; Chap., James Ellenberger. Delegate, H. H. Snyder.

UTAH.—

UTAH .-The annual Encampment of the Department of Utah will be held at Ogden, March 12.

G. H. Lewis, Huntington: Officers of Wallace White Post: Commander, M. Ross; S. V. C., O. J. Tomiinson; J. V. C., J. V. Carpenter; Q. M., S. J. Randali; O. D., A. D. White; Surg., J. B. Ellis Chap., E. T. Collins; Adj't, G. H. Lewis; O. G., L. Taft; G., R. Delong.—H. A. Dudley, London-derry: Officers of Hooker Post, No. 5; Commander, W. H. Belden; S. V. C., H. C. Rhoades; J. V. C., G. T. Abbott; Q. M., W. A. Shattuck; Surg., R. E. Bostwick; O. D., Albert Sturgls; O. G., Stephen Houghton; Chap., Martin Hoskins; Adj't, H. A., Dudley; S. M., C. V. Bryant; Q. M. S., John Ramsdell.—D. C. Sheldon, Ludlow: Officers of Howard Post, No. 33: Commander, R. E. Hathorn; S. V. C., H. A. Fletcher; J. V. C., A. K. Gould; Adj't D. C. Sheldon; Q. M., A. T. Moore; Surg., D. F. Cooledge; Chap., Elihu Snow; O. D. J. Y. Raistrick; O. G., F. H. Fuller; S. M., Joseph Howe; Q. M. S., H. G. Hemenway. WISCONSIN .-

D. W. Dutcher, Rock Elm: Officers of A. M. Howard Post, No. 72: Commander, M. C. Guest; S. V. C., D. W. Dutcher; J. V. C., D. Rice; O. D., J. Gore; O. G., J. Ingalls; Chap., J. Callett; Q. M., W. O. Churchill; Adj't, H. Lowater; Surg., M. C. Thompson; S. M., M. Utter; Q. M. S., M. C. Holt. -George W. Haight, Portage: Officers of Roussean Post, No. 14; Commander, Sam H. Reed; S. V. C., J. B. Mills; J. V. C., William Beattie; Chap., C. T. Susan; Surg., C. L. Deering, Q. M., Peter Mills; O. D., J. O. Muden; O. G., J. Hunter; Q. M. S., Thomas W. Prew; S. M., William F. Bailey; I. G., H. Wythe; Sentinel, Jos. Lynn.

THE ENCAMPMENTS.

MAINE.

The annual Encampment of the Department of Maine was held in Thomaston on the 17th and 18th ult. Owing to the severe storm that was raging, the attendance was not so large as had been anticipated, there being 181 delegates present. The various reports of Department officers were received and passed upon by the Council of Administration. From the Adjutant General's report it ap-

pears that the past year has been one of general prosperity to the Department. A year ago there were 104 Posts in the State, with a total membership of 6,400. To-day there are 130 Posts, with a total membership of 8,235. During the year the Department has suffered the following losses: By death, 70; honorable discharge, 76; transfer, 205; suspension, 386; dishonorable discharge, 9; making a total loss of 746, and the total gain over the loss at the close of the year, 1,835. The Department has paid out in benefits during the year, \$4,257.58, swelling the sum thus paid out since the Department was organized to over \$20,000.

The report of the Assistant Quartermaster-General gives the total receipts for the year at \$9,433.45, and the cash on hand at \$2,052.59. The following officers were chosen for the following year: Commander, Gen. James A. Hall, Damaris-

S. V. C., C. E. Moulton, Auburn. J. V. C., J. O. Johnson, Liberty.

Chap., Rev. R. L. Howard, Bangor. Medical Director, Dr. S. C. Gordon, Portland. Conneil of Administration, Geo. M. Seiders, Portland; Wm. T. Eustis, Auburn; H. O. Perry, Fort Fairfield; John F. Lamb, Livermore

Falis; Geo. M. Fletcher, Bangor. Delegate-at-Large to National Encampment, H. H. Burbank, Saco. Sub-delegates, Aug. E. Prince, S. W. Lane, Augusta; J. H. H. Hewett, Thomaston: J. B. Adams, Geo. M. Brown, Gen. J. L. Chamberlain, Brunswick; Gen. Smith, Togus. Alternates, Col. C. S. Emerson, Auburn; Dr. H. C. Vauglin, Eilsworth; Dan Staples, Bangor; G. O. White, Montville; Charles R. Loring, John Hemingway, Isaac Dyer, Skowhegan; F. M. Drew, Lewiston.

The following named gentlemen have been elected officers of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Virginia, for the ensu-17. Newport News; Senior Vice Commander, Frank Kulp, Post 3, National Soldiers' Home: Junior Vice Commander, Rufus S. Jones, Post 9. Hampton: Medical Director, Lewis Walters, Post 16, National Soldiers' Home; Chaplain, William Teemer, Post 2, Norfolk. Members of Council of Administration, Henry Lamar, Post 1: J. Reardon, Post 3; Peter Morton, Post 10; J. M. Burnett, Post 11; Jac. Heffelfinger, Post 17. And the following have been appointed on the Department staff in the order named: Assistant Adjutant-General, William P. Sands, Post 3, National Soldiers' Home; Assistant Quartermaster-General, William N. Eaton, Post 1, Portsmouth; Inspector, James F. Clegg, Post 1. Portsmouth: Judge-Advocate, W. H. Palmer, Post 5, Norfolk; Chief Mustering Officer, J. F. Berry, Post 10, Richmond. Aids-de-Camp, S. B. Kenney, Post 1; Thomas Ballantyne, Post 3; Nelson Proctor, Post 7; Alex. Ebb, Post 9; R. L. Hobson, Post 11; John Bird, Post 13; George Mabson, Post 15; S. D. Wilson, Post 2; W. S. Wilson, Post 5; Armstead Johnson, Post 8; Norman Smith, Post 10; W. E. Overton, Post 12; Thomas Jackson, Post 14; James Cunningham, Post 16, and John W. Boyenton, Post 17.

held on the 19th and 20th ult. at San Francisco, and the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

Department Commander, R. H. Warfield, Rod Matheson Post, No. 16, Healdsburg. S. V.-D. C., H. F. Burnett, Sumner Post, No. 13 Sacramento.

J. V.-D. C., Henry C. Dibble, Burnside Post, No. 3, Tombstone, A. T. Medical Director, J. W. Pease, George H. Thomas Post, No. 2, San Francisco. Chap., Rev. L. Simmons, L. H. Rousseau

Post, No. 64, Kelseyville. Council of Administration, James Cunningham, Santa Cruz; A. Hollywood, Oakland; A. T. Bird, Woodland; George L. Harris, San Francisco; I. S. Lowenthal, Modesto.

Delegates to National Encampment, T. H. Goodman, James A. Waymire, W. H. Seaman, Charles E. Wilson, all of this city. Alternates, P. H. McGrew, Oakland; Clark | thing be done for her?"

E. Royce, San Francisco; Edward A. Weed, Los Angeles; J. L. Lyon, Oakland. T. H. Goodman received a unanimous vote for Delegate-at-Large to the National Encamp-

The Department Encampment of the Woman's Relief Corps of California was also held while the Encampment was in session. The Woman's Relief Corps tendered a banquet to the members of the Department Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, on the evening of the closing day. The ladies, while receiving the Grand Army members, also extended their hospitality to the sojourning lady members of their own Corps from other Counties. The lower hall, in which the banquet was to Mrs. Bickerdyke, 10 cents; to general fund, held, was very prettily decorated with flags, etc., for the occasion. There were five long tables stretched across the hall, and 350 guests partook of the feast. Mrs. C. Mason Kinne, President of the California Woman's Relief Corps, presided. When those present had done justice to the banquet, Mrs. Kinne opened the literary exercises by giving a history of the Woman's Relief Corps. Mrs. Bowley followed with a vocal solo. Maj. Walter H. Holmes then spoke of the great good accomplished by the women of the Corps, and the high estimation in which they are held by the veterans. A recitation was given by Mrs. Cooley, of Oak-

tell and chorus sang a song, which was succeeded by an address by the newly-elected Mrs. Murphy recited an original poem, entitled | blessed, "Installation," and Henry C. Dibble made some remarks. After a recitation by Miss Jessie Thomas, speeches by C. C. Conger, Chaplain Simmons and Commander Seymour, the exercises were concluded.

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Gleanings from National Headquarters--Notes from the Departments.

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, TOLEDO, O. KATE B. SHERWOOD, National President.

EMMA D. SIBLEY, National Secretary.

Toledo, O., Feb. 24, 1885. "To have ideas is to gather flowers, to think is to weave them into garlands." But to write is often to find our choicest roses but vulgar weeds, and our lilies robbed of their purity and grace. But laying aside the ideal, let us look at the beauty of work. The earnestness of our advocates in far-away New Mexico is evidenced by the final organization of two Corps and the promise of a rapid extension of our work throughout the Department, Col. Fitzgerrell being most instrumental in forming the Las Vegas Corps, and Col. Smith, Past Commander of G. K. Warren Post, the Corps of Albuquerque. In reporting the installation of the officers of the last-named Corps, Col. Smith concludes with the following compliment to the President and charter members: "Mrs. Codington is one of the best qualified ladies I ever met to organize any body for any purpose, and with your assistance I am positive this will be a fine Corps and a large one. The field

is now ripe for good work." The Department of Missouri, so soon to be organized, bids fair to outrank some of the older sister Departments in the near future, and nothing gives greater promise of a successful and pleasant Convention than the warm hospitality displayed by the ladies of Kansas City, at which place the Convention is to be held. Soon after the call for Convention was issued application for charter was made and a Corps organized, the ladies interested being particularly stimulated by a desire to assist in the entertainment of delegates to the Department Encampment and W.R.C. Convention. This is McPherson Corps, No. 10, and now comes an application for Corps No. 11, of the same city, with the request that the officers of Headquarters be as expeditions as possible, that the Corps may be fully formed and in readiness to meet the delegates and sister members.

Wm. Nelson Corps, of Newport, Ky., just organized, has begun its good work by placing its financial affairs beyond reproach. A hop and supper was given on the 16th inst., the proceeds from which will make payment in full for the bill of supplies and leave a nice little sum as a " nest egg." It is an example which, if heeded by new Corps, will prove one of the best encouragements, for a burden of debt is quite as discouraging to an organized society as to an individual.

Applications for charter sent out during the week are to Comrades A. B. Logan, Warrens-Post, Toledo, Tama Co., Ia.; Joseph Barker, of Halliday Post, Wheeling, West Va. Also to State Encampment at Decatur, Jan. 31, 1884.

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Julia Boyd, Mrs. C. M. Cramani, Mrs. Julia Boyd, Mrs. C. A. Humphrey; Alternates, Mrs. England, Mrs. Questa, Mrs. Davis and B. Shafer, Hillsdale, Mich.

E. Sampson; S. V.-P., Mrs. Neilie Smith; J. Bertha Parks; Con., Mrs. Lizzie Everett; Guard, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith. Application has been received and charter

granted to Shaw Relief Corps, No. 3, of Norfolk, Va. The following are the officers elected at the preliminary meeting and to be installed by Mrs. Mary S. Smith. President of Corps No. 1, of that place: Pres., Sarah Brickhouse; S.V.-.P., Malissa Ferbee; J.V.-P., Cornelia Brooks; Treas., Matilda Turner; Chap., Mary Minkey; C., Patience Leverson; G., Lear Walker. Dorcas King was appointed Secretary. It will be interesting to know that the members of both of these Norfork Corps are the wives, mothers, daughters and sisters of colored soldiers of the two Posts. They are loyal, earnest women, and ing year: Commander, Henry de B. Clay, Post will do good work in the peculiar field of charity assigned them. THE 10-CENT FUND.

Mrs. M. M. Briggs, an army nurse and a member of the Woman's Relief Corps, is not the only one who has "waited long years hoping Congress would pass some measure for the relief of army workers." Congress has not passed such a measure, and seems no nearer passing it than a half score years ago. Only the other day we read how Harriet P. Dame. the hospital nurse so dearly beloved by the New Hampshire boys, and who has been supporting herself as an employee in the Treasury Department at Washington, had fallen and sprained her wrist and injured her spine. And Harriet P. Dame on the 5th of January celebrated ber 70th birthday. And so week after week do we learn of these noble women, overtaken by old age and often by sore poverty, going down to their graves without so much as a vote of thanks from the country for which they sacrificed so much. Is it any wonder that the Woman's Relief Corps comes to the rescue of women like these, and is in so many cases administering to them care and comfort? Is it any wonder that to reach the cases of those who do not come under the jurisdiction of any Post or Corps the call for a fund to be distributed by The Encampment of this Department was | National Headquarters has been made? Remember, comrades and loyal women of America. that you have your choice in sending in your donations. The call is not for Anna Ella Carroll and Mother Bickerdyke alone. It is for

'other worthy cases," and their name is legion. Mrs. Briggs in her letter reminds us of a fact 1861 no nurses were accepted under 30 years of other aid extended. Mrs. Briggs writes us that two excellent war nurses have died in the charity hospitals of Chicago within three years, and that more must soon follow unless Congress grants at least a small amount. She particularly calls attention to a suffering army nurse who was sent to Pittsburg Landing by the Sanitary Commission, who worked in the hospitals throughout the war, and who was her

We pause for a reply. The National President acknowledges the receipt of \$1.60 for the army workers' fund, from the comrades of Wm. Payne Post, No. 186, Pardee, Wis.

THE FOUNDER OF THE G.A.R. Mrs. Josephine P. Cleveland, Springfield, Ill., who is disposing of the portraits of Mai, B. F. Stephenson for the benefit of his family (Maj. Stephenson having been the founder of the G.A.R.), proposes that for every portrait ordered by a Relief Corps, as a present to the Post to which it is auxiliary, she will donate 25 cents to the army workers' fund, to be distributed as follows: To Miss Carroll, 10 cents; 5 cents. Miss Cleveland is well known as lady of devoted loyalty and a personal friend of Maj. Stephenson's family, and will promptly fill orders. The portrait sells for \$3. CHEERING WORDS.

Mrs. Mary L. Bradley, Frankfort, Spink Co., Dak., writing for instructions in forming a Relief Corps auxiliary to Sol Meredith Post, No. 61, concludes a letter to the National President (and her words are full of cheer) as follows: "My husband was a soldier and member of the G.A.R. I was a nurse in the war, and in my sitting-room hangs a certificate, framed, given me by Miss Dorothy Dix, Superintendent of Woman Nurses, and which is properly indursed by several eminent Surgeons. It is a precious relic of those perilous days. I would like to have a gathering of army nurses; how interesting it would be to re-view past experience. I should like the address of Commander of the Encampment, Mr. Warfield. the few living. All honor to the Relief Corps and its officers. Many will rise up and call them

Department Gleanings.

MICHIGAN IN CONVENTION. Notwithstanding the severe snow storm and intense cold attending the holding of the sec-Michigan, there was a fair attendance and the most beautiful harmony prevailed. The retir- are tastefully worked into the frescoes on the made a model President, and who retires from her work with 35 fully organized Corps (of which over 30 have been added since the organization of the Department, nine months ago). positively declined a renomination, being a consistent advocate of the one term principle. Business of importance was transacted, when the following officers were elected and installed by the retiring President:

President, Mrs. Emma S. Hampton, Detroit. S. V.-P., Mrs. Mary McConnelly, Ffint. J. V.-P., Mrs. Charity A. Dykeman, Jackson, Sec., Mrs. Mary A. Durfee, Detroit, Treas., Mrs. Adelaide Wallace, Detroit. Chap., Mrs. Sarab Lyons, Howell. Con., Mrs. Julia E. Trowbridge, Dundee. G., Mrs. Bertha E. Smith, Stanton.

Lansing. Delegates: Fannie L. Huff, Detroit; fixed bayonets. A beautiful silk flag was then Dr. Strong, Jackson; Mary A. McConnolly, Flint; Flora H. Lesher, Lansing; Mrs. C. P. Rose, Muskegon; -- Wilson, Flint; Mary A. Hines, Stanton; Amanda O. Miner, Muskegon; - Padden, Greenville. Alternates at Large : Florilla B. Holt, Detroit; Kittle A. Stone, Lansing; Jennie E. George, Lansing; Mrs. Prentiss. South Haven: Mrs. Reynolds, Coldwater; Mrs. Chamberlain, Grand Ledge; Mrs. Wadell, then dedicated the hall to Loyalty. Howell: Mrs. Benjamin, Fowlerville: Mrs. Red-

field, Jackson; Mrs. Kenvon, Dundee. Mrs. Hampton, the newly-elected President. was Delegate at Large at Minneapolis, and presented a report to the Convention that was greatly appreciated. She is a lineal descendant ercises by dedicating the hall to the memory of Gen. Stark, of Revolutionary fame, and a | of the dead and the use of the living. Then woman of energy and culture, and onder her administration the Department of Michigan Mrs. Kittie Stone, Treasurer-retire with the martial song, exquisitely rendered by Mrs. hundred copies of the Convention report will and Corps of Michigan. In his address before appropriately inscribed. the Encampment Department, Commander Shank paid the Woman's Relief Corps this wellmerited compliment:

I would be recreant to my convictions, if not to my duty, should I fail to call your attention to that grand organization of noble women who have banded themselves together in the State and Nation for the sole purpose of assisting the Grand Army of the Republic in carrying out its benign and sulutary purposes. The Woman's Relief Corps is a confederation of loyal women, who would aid you, my comrades, in all your lawful enterprises. These women are to-day, as women always have been, the truest and the best friends to the loyal and the brave. No Post can attain its highest possibilities without the aid of this organization.

DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA. The names of the newly-elected Department officers of Pennsylvania have already appeared in THE TRIBUNE, in report of the G.A.R. Encampment, Mrs. Martha M. Schreiner, 2123 Jefferson street, Philadelphia, President. The retiring President, Mrs. Terese E. Halthouse, of Pittsburg, received the thanks of the Convention for her able administration of the past affairs of the Department. The report of the retiring Secretary, Mrs. Abbie Lynch, whose duties were admirably discharged, was of great interest, as marking the growth of the Order in | Edgar. the Keystone State. The Department of Pennsylvania was organ-

ized the 18th of June last, with eight Corps and a membership of 473. Five Corps have been instituted since that date, viz.: Capt. James Taggart, Northumberland; McLean, Reading; E. M. Stanton, New Brighton; Moody, Susquehanna, and C. W. Fribley, Williamsport. Gain in membership, 339; relief expended by Department, \$524.09.

ILLINOIS IN CONVENTION. The second annual Convention, Department of Illinois, was held at Peoria in connection with G.A.R. Encampment. The first Corps in burg, Mo.; J. B. M. Bishop, Adj't S. S. Dillman | Illinois was organized at Rockford, May 9, 1883, Mrs. J. A. Davis, Maysville, Ky., and Mrs. J. There were then five Corps in the State, with Mrs. Mann. a membership of 226. There are now 20 Corps, The new officers returned for Custer Corps, with a membership of 928. During the year Tacoma, Wash, Ter., are: President, Mrs. L. \$650 was expended in relief, and \$1,116.89 is reported in the Treasury. The general fund V.-P., Mrs. Nellie Hewitt; Sec., Mrs. L. M. on hand amounts to \$400. The election re-Sahne; Treas., Mrs. A. Blackwell; Chap., Mrs. | sulted in the re-election of Mrs. Julia G. Sine as President, and Department Headquarters will be continued at Rockford. Mrs. Sine is to be congratulated upon the excellent financial condition and the status of relief work in Illinois. We have not reports in full of Convention, but the following is a correct roster of officers with delegates and alternates to National Convention. The name of Mrs. Gen. Logan appears as alternate at large :

President, Julia G. Sine, Rockford. S. V.-P., Clars W. Harral, Aurora. J. V.-P., Maggie Crissey, Decatur. Sec., Minuie W. Kyle, Rockford. Treas., Mary Van Alstyne, Rockford. Inspector, Marion A. Mann, Peoria. Chap., Sylvia M. Diehl, Henry. C., Sadie Rowley, Bloomington. G., Olive Clifton, Chillicothe.

Delegate at large, Leila P. Roby, Chicago. Alternate at large, Mary A. Logan, Chicago. Delegates, Mary Holtzman, Pontiae; Hattie Read, Chicago; Angie Beebe, Elgin: Burch, Decatur; Mary Reynolds, S. Chicago; D. A. Leaverton, Palestine; Amanda Olmsted, Henry; Myra Mark, Decatur. Alternates, Louise Newsome, Chicago; Fannie Grable, Chicago; J. C. Townsend, Henry; - Frank, Aurora; - Young, Henry; Millie Manahan, Elgin; Ellen Hosseltin, Chillicothe; Cynthia Seaman, Elgin.

CONNECTICUT CONVENTION. The second annual Convention, Department of Connecticut, was a very pleasant and harmonious meeting. Mrs. Elizabeth C. Keifer, of Waterbury, was re-elected President, under whose administration Relief Corps affairs have been most prosperous. The Department was organized in May last with five Corps; since then four have been added with an aggregate membership of 407. Seven Corps report a relief fund on hand of \$985.26, having expended up to Sept. 30 \$146.16. The Department is free from debt, and has cash and supplies on hand amounting to \$71. Wadham Corps at Waterbury has established a fund for army workers. The Connecticut ladies have broadly planned and deserve the success that attends their

DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA.

Mrs. President Bennett, of Dakota, has visited recently several of the Corps of the Dewhich certainly had escaped our notice, that in | partment of Dakota and reports satisfactory work everywhere. Mrs. Carter, President of age, and that therefore whatever is done must | Gen. Lyon Corps, No. 8, represents great zeal be done quickly, in the way of pensions or in their Corps work. At Elk Point full instruction was imparted to Corps 9, who during the Winter have rendered relief to one of their number impoverished by fire. After a pleasant meeting, officers were installed as follows: President, Lucy Duncan; S. V.-P., Lizzie Fiske: J. V.-P., Helen Kent: Sec., Olivia Hoffman; Treas., Mary Crum; C., Jennie Wood; Chap., Addie Rust. Corps 1, of Parker, the oldest workers in the Department, acknowledge associate for two years, and asks, "Can any- | themselves deeply indebted to the persistent efforts and large heart of their Past President, Mrs. Morton, whose value is fully appreciated.

A pleasant reception at G.A.R. Hall was a was cordially welcomed. Mrs. Bennett says: "I have only words of praise for each and every Corps in the Department. Every report and every cent of dues is sent in and no instance of unpleasantness exists. Harmony and | book of the Association. good feeling prevail."

Dakota is among the best officered of all the Departments and Headquarters affairs are in excellent condition. Mrs. Brown, Department | left behind by the arrival of large quantities of Treasurer, has been visiting New Orleans, but good things, such as the Commissary Department returns in time for the Convention in March. did not furnish.—Geo. H. Uhler, Lebanon, Pa. The Department Secretary, Mrs. Free, wife of the Department Commander, has her work well in hand, and is prompt in all details.

HYGIENE OF THE W.R.C.

Dr. Caroline Parker, of Golden, Colo., Past Department President, laid down a few health principles for the Government of the Woman's Relief Corps, which cannot be too generally and faithfully followed: You all know that my profession is that of a physician, and as such I would recommend a few nygienie rules. As an organization, it should bathe often in the broad sunlight of God's Truth, which cleanses from all error. It should be liberally fed on the milk of human kindness, cheerfulness and benevolence largely cultivated, that it grow neither plethoric or dyspeptic, while combativeness be as rigidly restrained or permitted to lie dormant, lest it degenerate into a state of fault-finding and irri-

tableness, thus giving the Impression that it w.

not born with a good disposition DEDICATION OF GRAND ARMY HALL. Hiram G. Berry Post, No. 40, Malden, Mass., rejoice in an elegant new hall, rich Brussels carnet decorations in blue and gold, and adorned with engravings of battle scenes, military insignia, and other mementoes of soldier organizations. A portrait of Maj.-Gen. Hiram G. Berry, in whose honor the Post is named. occupies the place of honor in the recess over ond annual Convention of the Department of the presiding officer's desk, and one Navy and 26 Army Corps badges, exquisitely designed, ing President, Mrs. Ella W. Shank, who has | wall. There is a banquet hall adjoining and all arrangements are complete for social and fraternal gatherings.

At the formal dedication of the ball, Berry Post were present in full uniform, seated on the left center, and Berry Corps seaetd on the right. Commander Litch presided, and Past Department Commander George H. Patch, Assistant Adjutant-General Monroe, Senior Vice Commander Tobin, and Maj. Fuller were among the guests of the evening. Rev. S. W. Foijambe, D. D., opened the exercises with prayer, then followed the impressive dedication ritual-Commander Litch dedicating the hall to Fraternity.

ams, then led forward a Guard of Honor, con-sisting of Comrades John Driscoll, Porter J. after having been a helpless cripple for years.

Delegate at Large, Sarah A. C. Plummer | Homer, Clifton Egleston, and Chas. H. Mason. (editor Woman's Department of the Veteran), They formed a square about the altar with unfurled upon the altar, to the music of "Star Spangled Banner," played upon the piano, and Senior Vice Commander West dedicated the

hall to Charity, in appropriate words. Junior Vice Commander George H. Norcross

A musket was brought forward and placed upon the altar as the symbol of the Army; Comrade Barnes being detailed as a guard Chaplain Wolfsen offered prayer, and Commander Litch closed the formal part of the exfollowed an eloquent address by Comrade Hatch, who paid a glowing tribute to Gen, Berry, and will take no backward step in the splendid | the loyal women of America, whose beneficent work so auspiciously begun. Mrs. Shank and | ministrations in the days of war are perpether staff-Mrs. Jennie George, Secretary, and | nated by the Woman's Relief Corps. After a warmest wishes of all their associates. Three | Hale Jacobs, Past Commander Benjamin Johnson was presented by Comrade Griffen, in bebe printed and distributed among the Posts | half of the Post, with an elegant gold badge,

Maj. Fuller congratulated the Post on behalf of the city of Malden, and there were pleasing recitations by Mrs. Sadie Lamphill and Mrs. Mackechnie; remarks by Senior Vice Commander Tobin and Comrade Monroe, and a closing address, in her happiest style, by Mrs. E. Florence Barker, Past National President, W.R.C.

A Malden paper notes the following of curious interest:

The sailor costume worn by Past Commander Johnson on this occasion was furnished him by a resident of Malden, Mr. James Chisholm, now in business in Boston. By a curious coincidence, so to speak, Mr. Chisholm was the identical person who furnished an outlit for Comrade Johnson when the latter joined the U. S. Navy 23 years (lacking one week) ago.

SUBORDINATE CORPS.

Election returns from the following Relief Corps have been received the past week, with officers elected, as follows: Stevens Rellef Corps, No. 1, Seattle, Wash. Fer.—Pres., Mrs. Viola A. Henyan; J. V.-P., Marian Fife; Sec., Lilian S. Pearson; Treas., Martha E. Taylor; Chap., Kate F. Langley Con., Charlotte R. Coggeshall; G., Hannah G.

Custer Relief Corps, No. 4, St. Joseph, Mo.-Pres., Agnes C. Sterritt; S. V.-P., Mary G. Sherwood; J. V.-P., Maggie Clinkingbeard; Sec., Maggie Dumont; Treas., Anna EcMcDonald; Chap., Nellie Lord; Con., Agnes Russell; G., Jeanuetta S. Stephens. Delegates to Department Convention, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Lord

and Mrs. Armstrong. O. H. Wood Relief Corps, No. 5, Brookfield Mo.-Pres., Mrs. S. J. Martin; S. V.-P., Mrs. Neilie Davis; J. V.-P., Mrs. Julia Boyd; Sec., Mrs. Carrie Questa; Treas., Miss Ella McCormick; Chap., Mrs. Neilie Ormsby; Con., Mrs. G. M. Crandall; G., Mrs. C. A. Humphrey. Delegates to Department Convention, Mrs.

Caillieux Relief Corns No. 1 Norfolk Va -Pres., Mary Smith; S. V.-P., Betsey Teames; J. V.-P., Frances Gibbs; Sec., Rebecca Langlev; Treas., Mary Fisher; Chap., Jane Mc-Cov : Con., Sarah Green : G., Emma Merchant, Delegates, Mary Susan Smith, Rebecca Langley; Alternates, Betsey Teames, Frances Gibbs. McPherson Corps, No. 19, Kansas City, Mo .-Delegates to Convention, Bessie E. Young, Hattie M. Warner, May Edgerton, Maria Mount: Alternates, Viola Langston, Prudie Bunn, Gertie Head, Belle Damrosch. McPherson Corps has gone to work with a will and will have everything in apple-pre order for the coming Convention and the reception and entertainment of delegates.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Mrs. Lizzie D'A. Kinne, Provisional President of California, reports the institution of Corman Corps, No. 9, San Bernardino, with the following officers: Pres., Mrs. J. P. Hargrave; S. V.-P., Mrs. F. C. Suhr; J. V.-P., Mrs. R. Y Hadden; Sec., Mrs. T. Reeves; Treas., Mrs. S F. Stevens; Chap., Mrs. C. Linger; Con., Mrs. A. R. Frederick; G., Mrs. A. Reentinger. Much interest and enthusiasm is reported. Mrs. Kinne reports that the new Corps at Healdsburg already outnumbers the Post (where is there another which can say the same?) and a few days ago the officers went to the home of Mrs. Matheson, the aged and invalid widow of the gallant old soldier for whom the Post is named, and initiated her as a member of the Corps. California will organize a permanent Department when the G.A.R. Encampment is held, Feb. 20 and 21. The comrades have reason to be proud of Mrs. Kinne's work in the

Golden State. The Department of New Hampshire is flourishing, and the Secretary, Mrs. Hayes, reports the reorganization of an independent Auxiliary at Weare into a Relief Corps, in connection with Putnam Post. A Corps at Seabrook was organized Feb. 8, and applications have been issued to Franklin Falls and Fremont. The new Corps at Concord is a most promising body

of women. Mrs. Jennie B. Atwood, provisional President of New Jersey, writes that J. B. Morris Post, Long Branch, N. J., has forwarded an applicacation, with 33 names as charter members. Mrs. Atwood reports a handsome recention extended her by Kearney-Janeway Corps at New Brunswick, and special courtesies from Comrade Whittier and his wife, President of the Corps and one of its chief organizers. The Corps is a fine one and in a highly prosperous

condition. General Order, No. 1, of Mrs. Sarah C. Nichols President of the Department of New York. contains the following: "Margaret E. Hausbeck, late Secretary of this Department, having been convicted by a court, convened by order of the Convention, of having embezzled the funds of this Department, and sentenced by said Court to be dishonorably discharged from the Order, and the said findings and sentence having been approved, the said Margaret E. Hausbeck ceases to be a member of this Order."

TRIBUTE TO LOYAL WOMEN. TO THE EDITOR: The survivors of the 93d Pa., at their Reunion held Jan. 10, 1885, passed the folowing resolution, and directed a copy sent, with a A pleasant reception at G.A.R. Hall was a certificate of honorary membership, to every surpleasant episode in the visit, and Mrs. Bennett vivor of the Ladies' And Association of Lebanon: Resolved. That the survivors of the 93d Pa. still cherish a warm regard for the Ladies' Aid Association of 1861, which contributed many comforts for the men of the regiment while at Camp Coleman, and that their names be inscribed on the minute The services of the loyal women of the war we duly appreciated by every veteran. Their work for us did not end in the camp, but occasionally,

while in the field, we were reminded of those are

Distressing Death of a Child.

Ata coroner's inquest in Philadelphia recently over the body of a child, the jury returned a verdict that death was caused by the administration of a patent cough sirup, containing morphia. Dr. Sam'l K. Cox, of Washington, states that not one cough medicine in ten is free from this objection. After careful analyses and practical tests, he indorses Red Star Cough Cure as being purely vegetable, absolutely free from opiates, poisons and narcotics. He regards it as a most happy and valuable discovery.

Daniel Webster's Eyes. [Boston Advertiser.]

Mr. Webster was once spending the Summer in a town near Boston, and, as was his custom, attended church regularly, both morning and afternoon. On one occasion it fell to the lot of an unfledged youth to try his wings in that pulpit. He rose, as was natural, with some trepidation, to begin the service. This trepidation gradually increased, till toward the close of the hymn he faltered perceptibly, and as he sat down by the side of the minister of the parish he whispered: "Doctor, I don't know to whom those eyes belong which are directly facing me, but they are quite too much for me, and I cannot preach." Mr. Webster was responsible for an extemporaneous discourse that morning.

From a Helpless Cripple to Health and Happiness. The San Francisco (California) Chronicle publishes the statement of Capt. W. F. Swasey, the oldest pioneer of San Francisco, regarding the remarkable case of his friend, Col. D. J. Williamson, an Army officer and ex-U. S. Consul, the facts of which are confirmed by Colonel Williamson in a letter appended, and which are in substance as follows: Col. Williamson, after long years of intense suffering from acute rheumatism, and after using all other known remedies, the baths of other countries, and The Officer of the Guard, Comrade A. A. Ad- lief, was cured by St. Jacobs Oil, the Conqueror

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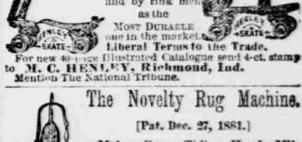
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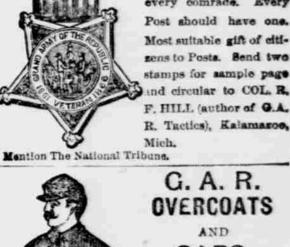
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